

WHAT is claimed:

(1) The use of desloratadine for the preparation of a medicament for substantially returning work-related performance of a person suffering from an allergic and/or inflammatory condition of the skin or airway passages to the person's baseline work-related performance.

(2) The use of desloratadine for the preparation of a medicament for substantially returning workplace productivity of a person suffering from an allergic and/or inflammatory condition of the skin or airway passages to the person's baseline workplace productivity.

(3) The use of desloratadine for the preparation of a medicament for substantially returning work-related performance of a person suffering from seasonal or perennial allergic rhinitis to the person's baseline work-related performance.

(4) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 2.5 mg/day to about 45 mg/day.

(5) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 5 mg/day to about 15 mg/day.

(6) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 5 mg/day to about 10 mg/day.

(7) The use of any preceding claim wherein the amount of desloratadine is about 5 mg/day.

(8) The use of any preceding claim wherein the allergic and/or inflammatory condition of the skin or airway passages is seasonal allergic rhinitis, perennial allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, urticaria or allergic asthma.

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